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SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Summer Session Offerings
1956

Social and Political Evolution in the Western Mediterranean: Europe

A comparative analysis of the major social and political problems of the Iberian Peninsula, Italy, and southern France, comprising a review of the salient features of the region, a discussion of recent developments and an evaluation of their significance and their impact upon U.S. policies and objectives.

To be given by RENZO SERENO, Student of Gaetano Mosca, Graduate of l'Ecole de Droit, Paris, and currently Senior Researcher with the Rand Corporation

Monday, Wednesday 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Political Evolution in the Western Mediterranean: North Africa

Analysis of government and politics in Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Libya, with a brief survey of historical background. Attention will be given to problems of United States policy in the area and to United Nations treatment of North African questions.

To be given by BENJAMIN RIVLIN, Ph.D., Harvard University; Experience in North Africa under assignment from O.S.S. in 1945 and under grants from the Social Science Research Council in 1951 and 1954; author of numerous monographs and articles on the area and currently Assistant Professor of Political Science, Brooklyn College. ||

Wednesday, Thursday 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Economic Development in the Western Mediterranean

An advanced seminar dealing with the analysis of the physical, social, and economic environment, problems of land tenure and resettlement, the development of external economies, expansion and modernization of agriculture, industrialization, the role of national and international agencies, and problems of private foreign investment.

To be given by VICTOR B. SULLAN, D.Sc., University of Florence; Associate Agricultural Economist, Department of Agriculture, 1943-1946; member of UNRRA Mission to Italy, 1946-1947; with U.S. Foreign Service, 1947-1951; Chief of Greek Desk, Economic Cooperation Administration, 1951-1954; U.S. Representative, the Italian Federation of Farm Cooperatives, 1954. Author: Army Handbook on Agriculture for Italy.

Monday, Wednesday 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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Social Change in the Western Mediterranean: North Africa

A seminar exploring the relationship between social change and the development of nationalism. This course examines the forces released by the encounter between traditional Arab Islamic society and the modern age and, in studying the interaction of personality and social structure in an age of transition, pays particular attention to the emergence of new social classes, new social values, and new ideologies.

To be given by MANFRED HALPERN, M.A., School of Advanced International Studies, Candidate for Ph.D.; Overseas service with U.S. Army, 1944-46; with the Department of State since 1948; currently Special Assistant to the Chief of the Division of Intelligence Research for Near East, Africa and South Asia; twice winner of the Meritorious Service Award of the Department of State.

Tuesday, Thursday - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Symposium on Problems of Colonialism

Weekly sessions for all students and faculty at which guest speakers will present selected subjects and guide ensuing discussion. The guest speakers will be drawn from a list of such prominent journalists and reporters as: James Reston and Clifton Daniel, New York Times; Ernest K. Lindley, Newsweek; Ferdinand Kuhn, free lance journalist; Joseph C. Harsch, The Christian Science Monitor; and Max Freedman, The Manchester Guardian.

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